

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL COURT
REPORTING AND CAPTIONING
WEEK, 2022

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the important and irreplaceable work done by our court reporters and the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) during National Court Reporting and Captioning Week February 5–12, 2022.

As guardians of the Record, Court reporters hold the great responsibility of capturing our history for posterity. Throughout our Nation's 250 years of existence, court reporters have been the cornerstone of our American justice system. From the great speeches of our Founding Fathers to the eloquently orated speeches of Lincoln and Kennedy, these noble servants have transcribed some of the most important pieces of American history.

Currently, the NCRA provides a free course to introduce real-time writing to all Americans. This course allows high schoolers, career changers, college redirects, and military veterans to see if a profession in real-time writing is the right career choice for them.

It has always been an honor and a privilege to support the NCRA. Last year, I was proud to co-sponsor H.R. 4652, the Training for Realtime Writers Act. This bill will establish a grant program that will support and increase training for court reporters and closed captioners. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation and I look forward to continuing to work to get this bill passed.

I want to thank real-time writers everywhere and the NCRA for all the hard work they do.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 70TH
BIRTHDAY OF LARRY K. DEASON

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 70th birthday of my good friend, Larry K. Deason.

Larry was born on February 9, 1952. He graduated from Jacksonville State University and later from LSU School of Banking.

As a longtime banker, Larry has served in many capacities, but most recently as President of F&M Bank until 2017 and now as President Emeritus.

Larry recently completed his work as Chairman of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce and was named Anniston Star's Citizen of the Year.

Larry serves as Trustee Emeritus of Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center (RMC), Past Chairman of RMC Board, Chair-

man of the Economic Development Council of Calhoun County, Founding Member of Anniston Surgery Center, Founding Member of The Empty Stocking Gala, Elected Delegate for the Alabama Independent Community Bankers of America, Past Chairman of Alabama Banker's Association, Co-Chair of Core-4, Past Vice Chairman of The Anniston Museum of Natural History and Member of the Airport Authority for the East Alabama Metropolitan Airport.

Larry is married to Betty and has one daughter, Maryann and two precious grandchildren.

Friends and family will gather to celebrate his 70th birthday at the 19th Hole at the Anniston Country Club on February 9th.

Larry is a devoted servant to Calhoun County and is known in the community for his hard work.

Madam Speaker, please join me in wishing Larry a very happy birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding missed votes. Had I been present for Roll Call vote number 16, On Ordering the Previous Question, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3485) Global Respect Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4445) Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4521) Bioeconomy Research and Development Act I would have voted Nay.

Had I been present for Roll Call vote number 17, On Agreeing to the Resolution, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3485) Global Respect Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4445) Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4521) Bioeconomy Research and Development Act I would have voted Nay.

A RUSH TO GREATNESS, IN
MEMORY OF GREAT LIMBAUGH

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a great American and pioneer from The Show Me State our beloved Missouri, who changed the world of radio broadcasting In His Rush To Greatness. I ask that this poem penned in his honor by Albert Carey Caswell be included in the RECORD.

A RUSH TO GREATNESS

By Albert Carey Caswell

When our last days are done and seen our
final suns

What have we left behind begun?
Is it light or darkness our true sum?
Did we make a difference with it all?

Did we take the path less traveled answering
the call?

Few will etch the sands of time,
up to the heights of Mount Rushmore climb
Like Mark Twain creating a new paradigm
When, all seemed lost came rushing in,
for the forgotten all in his magnificent
rhymes

His golden voice touching hearts and minds
Schooling us from your Limbaugh institute
The Voice of Truth

Building a case none could refute
With Mr. Snerdly in awe at his magic pro-
duced

Visions of the future,
from the past brick by brick a wall of proof
Coming out of the darkness to bring his light
Use your talent on loan from God to shine
your light

At an early age a normal path to success dis-
obeyed

Deep down inside his heart cried out the
course to stay

Dropping out of college his parents couldn't
dissuade

In Rock and Roll he dug the beat,
his soul longing for something much more
deep

Filling American's void creating a GOLD
RUSH in hearts to keep

America began to fade as you Rushed in with
the answers to save

The bedrock principals our framers The Con-
stitution and Bill of Rights made

Things like God, Mom, County, The Flag,
be proud to be an American don't ask why

Mega Dittos, "It's The American Way"
Bringing your QUANTUM FORCE to social-
ism slay

To look to America's heroes like King, Wash-
ington, Kennedy, Lincoln, Dole, Bush,
Reagan, Parks, MacArthur for a better
day

Like "The Gift of Hope" Bob,
and The Measure Of The Man Bob Dole his
character on display

When children called in you felt his heart
blush in every way

For your bravado on their air,
off one of the most humble men standing
there

When no one was looking for his fellow
human being so cared

So many stories of helping others with our
Lord will share

America has lost a greatest champion of
freedom here

The fourth column of truth is weaken for
freedoms everywhere

Who to slay socialism dared
Tonight as your loved ones lay their heads
down to rest

Comes a gentle rain across Missouri, Florida
our Nation to bless

Our Lord's tears up in Heaven to help you
rest

Until, your lovely wife Catherine and family
meet again when they crest

And you won't have to cry no more
Rush's is an angel now,

You will hear him on the wind
When, you wake feel you'll feel him where
he's been

Watching over you time and again
Rush there are talk shows in heaven my
friend

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